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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the subject patent application:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
Petition for Extension of Time for Five Months;
Submission - Information Disclosure Statement including Form 1449 and
copies of five (5) U.S. patents; and
Credit Authorization Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$3,080.00 for
payment of the RCE filing fee (\$790.00), processing fee under 37
C.F.R. 1.103(c) (\$130.00) and Petition for Extension of Time fee
(\$2,160.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-2449.

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